



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

June 10, 2013

MR. PATRICK MCCRANEY
INVESTIGATOR
BETTER GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
NUMBER 900
223 W. JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60606

FOIPA Request No.: 1216603-000
Subject: WASHINGTON, HAROLD

Dear Mr. McCraney:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed are 15 pages of previously-processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

Additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. Please submit a new FOIA request if you would like the FBI to conduct a search of the indices to our Central Records System. Should you desire, you may also request that the enclosed documents be re-processed.

Submit requests by mail or fax to – Initial Processing, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997.

It is unnecessary to adjudicate your fee waiver because there are no assessable fees.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (IMMEDIATE)

WFO (IMMEDIATE)

CHICAGO (IMMEDIATE)

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[REDACTED] HAROLD WASHINGTON, CONGRESSMAN, FIRST CONGRESS-
SIONAL DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS; CHICAGO MAYORAL CANDIDATE - VICTIM;
CAS, OO: BALTIMORE.

RE BALTIMORE TELCAL TO CG, SA [REDACTED] APRIL 12, 1983;
BALTIMORE TELCAL FBIHQ DIVISION 6, SA [REDACTED] APRIL 12, 1983.

SUBJECT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED IF VICTIM WON MAYORAL ELECTION
THEN HE WOULD SHOOT VICTIM DEAD. HE STATED HAVE ENOUGH CROOKS; HE WAS
TO CLEAN UP MESS. STATED WAS SICK OF CHOCOLATE TELLING US WE ARE
RACIST; SICK OF MESS.

BALTIMORE INDICES NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT, HOWEVER, SINCE JANUARY

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89-5472-1

Sent

0-73 to USSS

Row 21

4/13/83

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1983, SUBJECT HAS BEEN CHRONIC CALLER. CLAIMED APARTMENT BURGLARIZED BUT ADMITTED LATER IT WAS HOAX; MADE REFERENCE TO DESTRUCTION OF CRUISE MISSILE BASE BY TERRORISTS; GAVE THEORY ON FLYING FASTER THAN SPEED OF LIGHT; CLAIMED PAGAN MOTORCYCLE GANG AFTER HIM.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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LEADS: WFO-NOTIFY CAPITOL POLICE AND VICTIM'S WASHINGTON OFFICE RE THREAT.

CHICAGO-NOTIFY LOCAL POLICE AND OFFICES OF VICTIM RE THREAT.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE
(RESTRICTED USE)Date: 4/13/83

PRECEDENCE:

☒ IMMEDIATE☒ PRIORITY☐ ROUTINE

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

☐ White House/WH/☐ Director National Security Agency/NSA/☐ Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/☐ Central Intelligence Agency/CIA/☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/☐ CIA DCD/DCD/☐ FAA Washington HQ/FAA/☐ Dept. of Energy HOS/DOEHO/☐ HQ AFOSI Bolling AFBDC/AFOSI/☐ Dept. of Energy Germantown DIV/DOE/☐ INSCOM Ft. Meade/INSCOM/☐ Dept. of Justice/DOJ/☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/☐ Dept. of State/DOS/☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/☐ Dept. of the Army/DA/☐ U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service/INS/☐ Dept. of Treasury/DOT/☒ U.S. Secret Service/USSS/☐ Defense Intelligence Agency/DIA/☐ Other: _____

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Classification: UNCLAS

Addressee Internal Distribution

For: _____

Subject: HAROLD WASHINGTON, CONGRESSMAN, FIRST CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS; CHICAGO MAYORAL CANDIDATE - VICTIM, CAS,
OO: BALTIMORE.☐ See Attached

Approved By: <u>08/1/83</u>	Originator: <u>BDW:htg</u>	Tele Ext. <u>4294</u>	Room/Div.: <u>5096/6</u>
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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype
☐ Facsimile
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
☐ Priority
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET
☐ SECRET
☐ CONFIDENTIAL
☐ UNCLAS E F T O
☐ UNCLAS

Date 5/3/83

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, WFO (89A-855) (C-4)

HAROLD WASHINGTON, CONGRESSMAN,
FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF
ILLINOIS;
CHICAGO MAYORAL CANDIDATE-VICTIM;
 CAS;
 (OO:BA)

Re BA tel, dated 4/13/83, and CG TEL, DATED 4/14/83.

In view of the fact that Washington was recently sworn in as Mayor of Chicago and is no longer a Congressman with offices at Washington, D.C., this matter is being placed in RUC status at WFO.

89-5472-3

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2-Bureau
 2-Baltimore
 2-Chicago (89A-362)
 1-WFO

JAW:mtp
 (7)

Approved: [Signature] Transmitted _____ Per _____
 (Number) (Time)

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE
(RESTRICTED USE)Date: 9-1-83

PRECEDENCE:

☐ IMMEDIATE☒ PRIORITY☐ ROUTINE

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

TO:

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- ☐ White House/WH/
☐ Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/
☐ Central Intelligence Agency/CIA/
☐ CIA DCD/DCD/
☐ Dept. of Energy HQS/DOEHO/
☐ Dept. of Energy Germantown DIV/DOE/
☐ Dept. of Justice/DOJ/
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☐ Dept. of Treasury/DOT/
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- ☐ Director National Security Agency/NSA/
☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/
☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/
☐ FAA Washington HQ/FAA/
☐ HQ AFOSI Bolling AFBDC/AFOSI/
☐ INSCOM Ft. Meade/INSCOM/
☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/
☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/
☐ U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service/INS/
☒ U.S. Secret Service/USSS/
☐ Other: _____

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Classification: UNCLAS

Addressee Internal Distribution

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For: _____

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N 63-18505-1

Subject: _____

☐ See Attached

Approved By: <u>DMR</u>	Originator: <u>msp/mx</u>	Tele Ext. <u>4245</u>	Room/Div.: <u>5062/6</u>
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USE AND PREPARATION OF FORM 0-73

Restrictions on Use

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TELETYPE UNIT

1. Only incoming teletype messages with the categories listed in MIOG Section 16-1.7 pages 1251 & 1252 may be prepared using form 0-73.
2. Use of Form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received at FBIHQ Communications Center within the last 72 hours.
3. Addressees must be Bureau Offices (LEGAT/Field) or other Government Agencies. Geographical location must be indicated if other Government Agency is located outside the Washington, D.C. area.
4. Editing of message text is restricted to typed or printed changes of a word or two. Changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two will require the originator to initiate a new message using Form 0-93. Administrative data may be added immediately following the text and must be identical for all addressees.
5. Teletype messages received by the Communications Center that do not meet the above criteria shall be returned to the originator for preparation using Form 0-93.

Preparation of 0-73 Form (Yellow)

1. Date & Precedence - Type or print date and indicate precedence by checking the appropriate box.
2. Addressee(s) - Type or print addressee(s) immediately following the "TO:" or place a check mark in the appropriate box. Note: When using block "Other," indicate geographical location if addressee(s) is located outside Washington, D.C. If addressee(s) is a military installation, the name of the base, fort, or station must be listed to ensure delivery.
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Example: For: DOS For SY/TAG; DOJ for Asst. AG Criminal Div.; DIA For DSOP.
Messages which do not list internal distribution shall be delivered to the agency headquarters where their analyst will effect in-house distribution.
5. Subject - Type or print the subject in the space provided or check "see attached" if subject is identical to attached message.
6. Originator's Boxes - Type or print the originator's name, telephone extension, room number, and division.
7. Approved By Box - Indicate approval for transmission by initiaing the approved by box. Note: The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes are accurate and are legible.

Preparation of Message To Be Transmitted

1. Duplicate Copy & Notations - Xerox 1 copy of the incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype indicating one copy made for relay to SACS _____, (or LEGATS) _____, (or Government Agencies) _____.
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3. Editing Changes to the Text - (See Restrictions on Use, item 4)
4. Administrative Data - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING HAROLD WASHINGTON.

DPC, 00:CG

Referral/Direct

RE CHICAGO TEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 25, 1983

by tel-9-1-8-83-782 CG advised as follows:

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~~CG 62B 7514~~

~~URGENT~~ Referral/Direct

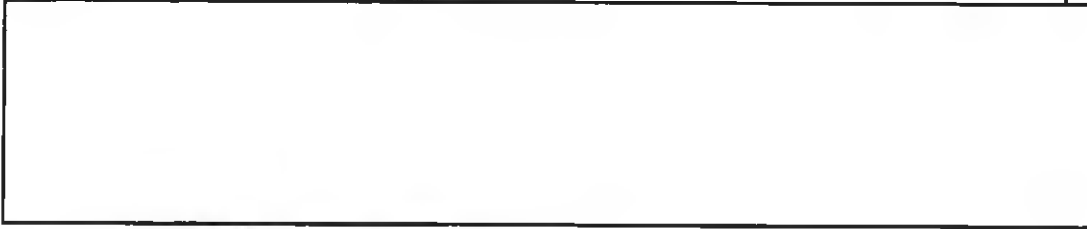
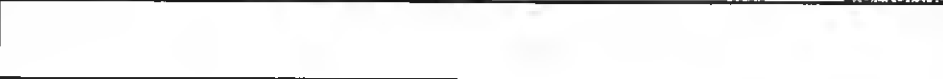
ON AUGUST 30, 1983, ILLINOIS STATES ATTORNEY JEFF
INT MET WITH CHICAGO STRIKE FORCE ATTORNEY DOUGLAS ROLLER
AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT A STATE COURT ORDER WOULD BE

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Referral/Direct

~~BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED~~

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FM CHICAGO (62D - NEW)

TO DIRECTOR IMMEDIATE

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INFORMATION CONCERNING HAROLD WASHINGTON MAYOR OF CHICAGO. ^① DPC 00:CG

CHICAGO FBI OFFICE INFORMED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

8/29/83 S.H.

CG -

was attached to Chicago
not interviewed in a DPC

cc. 5066

0-73 to USSS
7-29-83 rmx

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TELETYPE UNIT

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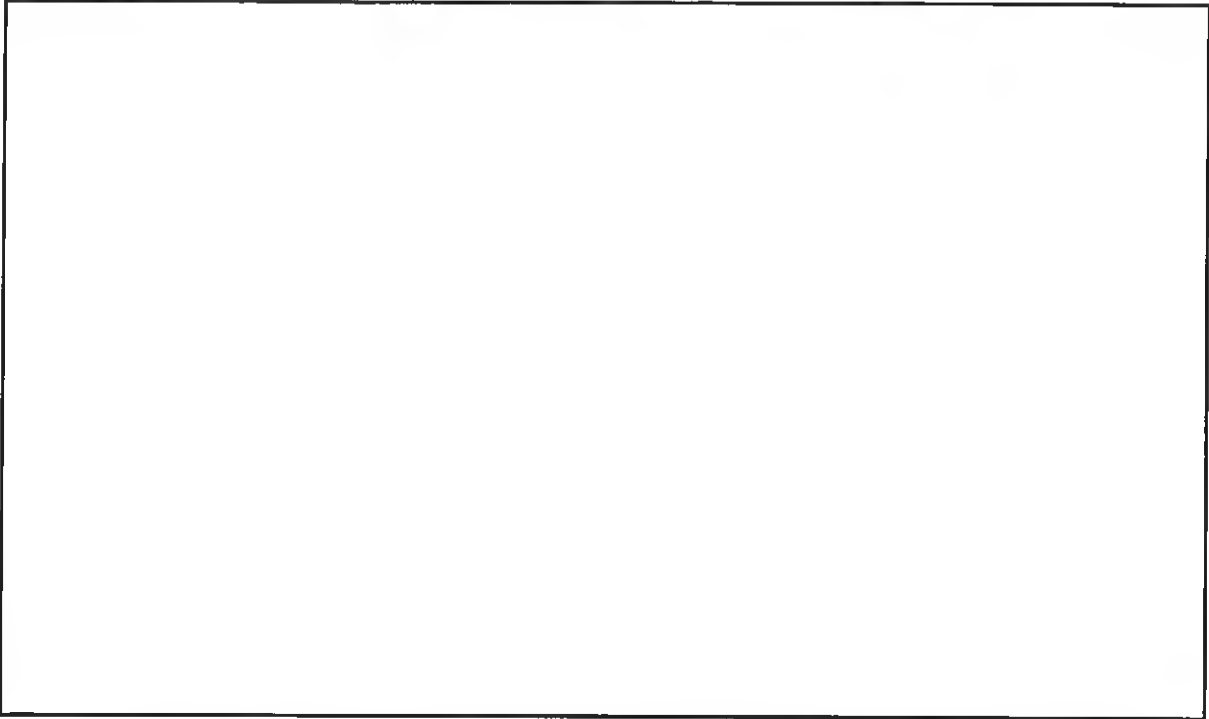
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MAYOR WASHINGTONS PROTECTION DETAIL NOTIFIED OF AVAILABLE
DETAILS OF ASSASSINATION PLOT. CHICAGO FBI MAINTAINING CLOSE
LIASON WITH DEA AND CHICAGO POLICE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND EXPEPTISE.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION.

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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE
(RESTRICTED USE)

Date: 9-14-83

PRECEDENCE:

☐ IMMEDIATE☐ PRIORITY☒ ROUTINE

FM: DIRECTOR, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TO:

☐ White House/WH/☐ Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms/BATF/☐ Central Intelligence Agency/CIA/☐ CIA DCD/DCD/☐ Dept. of Energy HQS/DOEHO/☐ Dept. of Energy Germantown DIV/DOE/☐ Dept. of Justice/DOJ/☐ Dept. of State/DOS/☐ Dept. of the Army/DA/☐ Dept. of Treasury/DOT/☐ Defense Intelligence Agency/DIA/☐ Director National Security Agency/NSA/☐ Director Naval Investigative Service/DIRNAVINSERV/☐ Drug Enforcement Admin./DEA/☐ FAA Washington HO/FAA/☐ HO AFOSI Bolling AFBDC/AFOSI/☐ INSCOM Ft. Meade/INSCOM/☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission/NRC/☐ U.S. Customs Service/UCS/☐ U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service/INS/☒ U.S. Secret Service/USSS/☐ Other: b6
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Classification:

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Addressee Internal Distribution

For:

63-18505-3

Subject:

☒ See Attached

Approved By:

Originator:

Tele Ext.

Room/Div.:

MJP/LG

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

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4. **Administrative Data** - Type or print administrative data immediately following the text.

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FM CHICAGO (620-7914) (C) (SQUAD 3)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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HAROLD WASHINGTON, MAYOR OF CHICAGO, INFORMATION CONCERNING

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

DPC, 00: C6

By teletype dated 9-12-83 Chicago office advised as follows:
RE CHICAGO. TELETYPES TO BUREAU, DATED AUGUST 31, 1983,
AND AUGUST 25, 1983.

Referral/Direct

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TELETYPE UNIT

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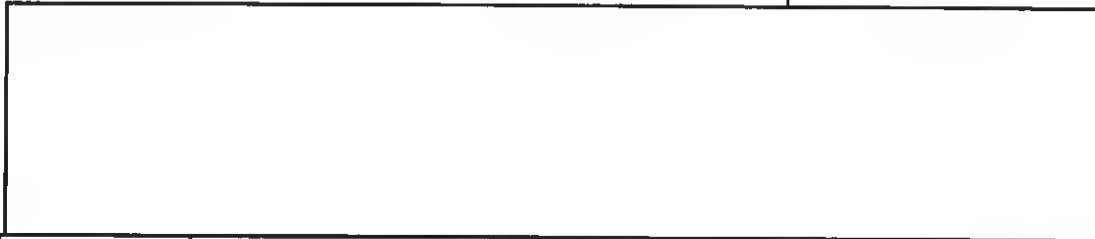
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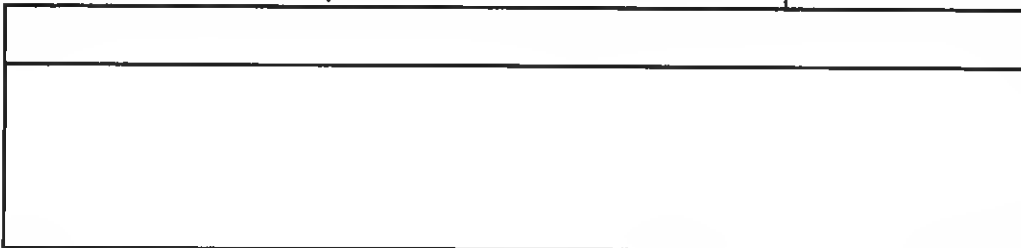
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Referral/Direct

ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1983, KENT BECAME AWARE THAT NEWS MEDIA
HAD OBTAINED SOME KNOWLEDGE OF ASSASSINATION PLOT. KENT



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